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System Using Full Image Scanning)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/814,978, filed March 11, 1997. Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 2-3, amend paragraph as follows.

This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/814,978, filed March 11, 1997; which is a complete application claiming the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/031,604, filed November 27, 1996, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application [patent application Serial] No. 08/664,262, filed May 13, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,982,918.